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### REMARKS

Applicant's representatives Denis G. Maloney, Peter B. Madoff and David Berkowitz conducted a telephone interview with the examiner Calvin Hewitt and the examiner's supervisor James Trammel on April 9, 2003.

Discussed were claims 1-3, 7 and 24.

The examiner agreed to allow the claims provided that applicant amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 2 and submit an affidavit attesting to the use of the word "order" in the claim 1 and its distinction from teachings in the prior art reference, Harrington et al.

After due consideration of the position of the examiner and consideration of the claims, applicant elected to respond by amendment and argument but felt that an affidavit was unnecessary. Applicant filed a response on April 16, 2003.